

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - MAY 2024

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U.S. (000 - not seasonally adjusted)	167,576	161,341	6,235	3.7	167,484	161,590	5,894	3.5	166,702	161,002	5,700	3.4
MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)	3,153,068	3,029,464	123,604	3.9	3,146,692	3,045,200	101,492	3.2	3,102,347	3,006,029	96,318	3.1
<u>METROPOLITAN AREAS</u>												
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA	48,608	46,702	1,906	3.9	48,672	47,145	1,527	3.1	48,175	46,733	1,442	3.0
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (MO PT)	46,766	44,974	1,792	3.8	46,861	45,441	1,420	3.0	46,379	45,037	1,342	2.9
Bollinger	5,344	5,124	220	4.1	5,410	5,227	183	3.4	5,311	5,146	165	3.1
Cape Girardeau	41,422	39,850	1,572	3.8	41,451	40,214	1,237	3.0	41,068	39,891	1,177	2.9
COLUMBIA MSA (Boone Co.)	103,361	99,931	3,430	3.3	103,357	100,707	2,650	2.6	102,174	99,449	2,725	2.7
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	77,295	74,660	2,635	3.4	77,385	75,307	2,078	2.7	75,501	73,476	2,025	2.7
Callaway	22,306	21,491	815	3.7	22,303	21,667	636	2.9	21,768	21,144	624	2.9
Cole	40,566	39,230	1,336	3.3	40,521	39,455	1,066	2.6	39,614	38,577	1,037	2.6
Moniteau	7,213	6,968	245	3.4	7,294	7,101	193	2.6	7,061	6,874	187	2.6
Osage	7,210	6,971	239	3.3	7,267	7,084	183	2.5	7,058	6,881	177	2.5
JOPLIN MSA	85,601	82,107	3,494	4.1	85,776	82,927	2,849	3.3	85,122	82,383	2,739	3.2
Jasper	58,152	55,801	2,351	4.0	58,210	56,292	1,918	3.3	57,858	55,976	1,882	3.3
Newton	27,449	26,306	1,143	4.2	27,566	26,635	931	3.4	27,264	26,407	857	3.1
KANSAS CITY MSA	1,179,084	1,137,550	41,534	3.5	1,174,480	1,138,875	35,605	3.0	1,165,909	1,131,949	33,960	2.9
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	686,086	659,305	26,781	3.9	681,006	658,834	22,172	3.3	673,727	652,611	21,116	3.1
Bates	7,773	7,449	324	4.2	7,827	7,552	275	3.5	7,655	7,410	245	3.2
Caldwell	4,293	4,130	163	3.8	4,324	4,197	127	2.9	4,239	4,111	128	3.0
Cass	56,717	54,600	2,117	3.7	56,409	54,654	1,755	3.1	55,734	54,084	1,650	3.0
Clay	143,143	138,236	4,907	3.4	142,056	138,044	4,012	2.8	140,661	136,774	3,887	2.8
Clinton	10,868	10,469	399	3.7	10,846	10,529	317	2.9	10,687	10,377	310	2.9
Jackson	372,952	357,250	15,702	4.2	369,713	356,614	13,099	3.5	365,981	353,562	12,419	3.4
Lafayette	17,141	16,522	619	3.6	17,147	16,638	509	3.0	16,871	16,380	491	2.9
Platte	62,041	59,930	2,111	3.4	61,587	59,866	1,721	2.8	60,937	59,296	1,641	2.7
Ray	11,158	10,719	439	3.9	11,097	10,740	357	3.2	10,962	10,617	345	3.1
ST. JOSEPH MSA	60,488	58,288	2,200	3.6	60,830	59,041	1,789	2.9	59,972	58,259	1,713	2.9
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	56,519	54,440	2,079	3.7	56,834	55,148	1,686	3.0	55,979	54,366	1,613	2.9
Andrew	9,486	9,180	306	3.2	9,585	9,336	249	2.6	9,426	9,184	242	2.6
Buchanan	42,989	41,361	1,628	3.8	43,151	41,819	1,332	3.1	42,548	41,280	1,268	3.0
Dekalb	4,044	3,899	145	3.6	4,098	3,993	105	2.6	4,005	3,902	103	2.6
ST. LOUIS MSA	1,511,055	1,451,926	59,129	3.9	1,501,273	1,451,118	50,155	3.3	1,474,081	1,426,476	47,605	3.2
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	1,163,951	1,119,907	44,044	3.8	1,160,765	1,124,372	36,393	3.1	1,138,888	1,104,351	34,537	3.0
Franklin	54,685	52,702	1,983	3.6	54,631	53,002	1,629	3.0	53,565	52,001	1,564	2.9
Jefferson	122,231	117,723	4,508	3.7	121,816	118,153	3,663	3.0	119,623	116,133	3,490	2.9
Lincoln	30,184	29,038	1,146	3.8	30,181	29,244	937	3.1	29,556	28,658	898	3.0
St. Charles	237,490	229,553	7,937	3.3	236,942	230,482	6,460	2.7	232,434	226,253	6,181	2.7
St. Louis Co.	545,581	524,824	20,757	3.8	543,967	526,791	17,176	3.2	533,906	517,567	16,339	3.1
Warren	19,366	18,637	729	3.8	19,368	18,765	603	3.1	18,960	18,395	565	3.0
St. Louis City	154,414	147,430	6,984	4.5	153,860	147,935	5,925	3.9	150,844	145,344	5,500	3.6
SPRINGFIELD MSA	251,101	242,101	9,000	3.6	250,683	243,439	7,244	2.9	246,886	240,014	6,872	2.8
Christian	49,068	47,457	1,611	3.3	48,998	47,683	1,315	2.7	48,317	47,061	1,256	2.6
Dallas	7,434	7,100	334	4.5	7,469	7,203	266	3.6	7,287	7,057	230	3.2
Greene	161,308	155,597	5,711	3.5	160,791	156,194	4,597	2.9	158,499	154,127	4,372	2.8
Polk	15,146	14,484	662	4.4	15,190	14,684	506	3.3	14,903	14,419	484	3.2
Webster	18,145	17,463	682	3.8	18,235	17,675	560	3.1	17,880	17,350	530	3.0
FAYETTEVILLE MSA (MO PT - McDonald Co.)	11,669	11,160	509	4.4	11,712	11,267	445	3.8	11,332	10,980	352	3.1

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MICROPOLITAN AREAS

BRANSON	40,820	38,872	1,948	4.8	39,892	38,181	1,711	4.3	40,106	38,572	1,534	3.8
Stone	13,959	13,260	699	5.0	13,663	13,056	607	4.4	13,718	13,178	540	3.9
Taney	26,861	25,612	1,249	4.6	26,229	25,125	1,104	4.2	26,388	25,394	994	3.8
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	26,072	24,805	1,267	4.9	26,016	24,945	1,071	4.1	25,771	24,792	979	3.8
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	15,045	14,292	753	5.0	15,015	14,406	609	4.1	14,800	14,238	562	3.8
HANNIBAL	19,069	18,356	713	3.7	19,206	18,620	586	3.1	19,242	18,645	597	3.1
Marion	13,700	13,187	513	3.7	13,780	13,358	422	3.1	13,828	13,391	437	3.2
Ralls	5,369	5,169	200	3.7	5,426	5,262	164	3.0	5,414	5,254	160	3.0
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	11,344	10,627	717	6.3	11,554	10,908	646	5.6	10,885	10,335	550	5.1
KIRKSVILLE	11,967	11,349	618	5.2	12,030	11,592	438	3.6	11,869	11,405	464	3.9
Adair	10,162	9,631	531	5.2	10,185	9,807	378	3.7	10,064	9,671	393	3.9
Schuyler	1,805	1,718	87	4.8	1,845	1,785	60	3.3	1,805	1,734	71	3.9
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	16,855	16,126	729	4.3	16,934	16,346	588	3.5	16,993	16,460	533	3.1
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	10,652	10,226	426	4.0	10,854	10,530	324	3.0	10,383	10,055	328	3.2
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	11,267	10,798	469	4.2	11,608	11,283	325	2.8	11,127	10,796	331	3.0
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	9,711	9,265	446	4.6	9,783	9,419	364	3.7	9,651	9,306	345	3.6
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	10,145	9,709	436	4.3	10,121	9,764	357	3.5	10,183	9,835	348	3.4
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	17,731	16,863	868	4.9	17,648	16,917	731	4.1	17,676	16,954	722	4.1
ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	20,514	19,652	862	4.2	20,455	19,776	679	3.3	20,335	19,687	648	3.2
SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)	20,198	19,392	806	4.0	20,398	19,765	633	3.1	20,220	19,561	659	3.3
SIKESTON (Scott Co.)	20,203	19,388	815	4.0	20,303	19,640	663	3.3	19,989	19,374	615	3.1
WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	23,611	22,539	1,072	4.5	23,691	22,864	827	3.5	23,330	22,502	828	3.5
WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	16,272	15,477	795	4.9	16,315	15,665	650	4.0	16,189	15,589	600	3.7
FT. MADISON-KEOKUK IA-MO (MO PT - Clark Co.)	2,987	2,864	123	4.1	3,027	2,923	104	3.4	2,990	2,881	109	3.6
QUINCY IL-MO (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	4,794	4,614	180	3.8	4,838	4,684	154	3.2	4,755	4,616	139	2.9

COMBINED STATISTICAL AREAS (CSAs)

Cape Girardeau-Sikeston CSA ¹	68,811	66,090	2,721	4.0	68,975	66,785	2,190	3.2	68,164	66,107	2,057	3.0
Columbia-Moberly-Mexico CSA ²	123,217	118,905	4,312	3.5	123,261	119,890	3,371	2.7	122,008	118,590	3,418	2.8
Joplin-Miami CSA ³	101,215	97,221	3,994	3.9	101,267	97,999	3,268	3.2	100,629	97,449	3,180	3.2
Kansas City-Overland Park-KC KS CSA ⁴	1,351,772	1,304,166	47,606	3.5	1,348,539	1,307,911	40,628	3.0	1,338,215	1,299,443	38,772	2.9
St. Louis-St. Charles-Farmington CSA ⁵	1,553,936	1,492,719	61,217	3.9	1,543,814	1,491,843	51,971	3.4	1,516,494	1,467,161	49,333	3.3
Springfield-Branson CSA ⁶	291,921	280,973	10,948	3.8	290,575	281,620	8,955	3.1	286,992	278,586	8,406	2.9

SINGLE COUNTY LMAs

Atchison	2,422	2,327	95	3.9	2,487	2,412	75	3.0	2,454	2,392	62	2.5
Barry	13,946	13,278	668	4.8	14,114	13,557	557	3.9	14,024	13,531	493	3.5
Barton	5,326	5,101	225	4.2	5,370	5,203	167	3.1	5,253	5,099	154	2.9
Benton	7,353	6,949	404	5.5	7,379	7,032	347	4.7	7,280	6,973	307	4.2
Camden	20,598	19,696	902	4.4	19,650	18,874	776	3.9	20,562	19,856	706	3.4
Carroll	4,713	4,534	179	3.8	4,792	4,625	167	3.5	4,571	4,438	133	2.9
Carter	2,472	2,349	123	5.0	2,465	2,354	111	4.5	2,436	2,342	94	3.9
Cedar	5,797	5,543	254	4.4	5,861	5,649	212	3.6	5,705	5,506	199	3.5
Chariton	3,619	3,487	132	3.6	3,674	3,573	101	2.7	3,655	3,555	100	2.7
Cooper	7,278	6,990	288	4.0	7,289	7,057	232	3.2	7,170	6,948	222	3.1
Crawford	10,684	10,211	473	4.4	10,646	10,253	393	3.7	10,734	10,364	370	3.4
Dade	3,404	3,275	129	3.8	3,462	3,358	104	3.0	3,385	3,276	109	3.2

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Daviess	4,026	3,868	158	3.9	4,132	4,004	128	3.1	3,958	3,849	109	2.8
Dent	6,197	5,912	285	4.6	6,212	5,972	240	3.9	6,361	6,130	231	3.6
Douglas	5,336	5,104	232	4.3	5,361	5,174	187	3.5	5,202	5,027	175	3.4
Gasconade	7,540	7,272	268	3.6	7,568	7,339	229	3.0	7,539	7,330	209	2.8
Gentry	3,178	3,072	106	3.3	3,268	3,182	86	2.6	3,163	3,078	85	2.7
Grundy	3,987	3,817	170	4.3	4,107	3,965	142	3.5	4,000	3,870	130	3.3
Harrison	3,686	3,532	154	4.2	3,762	3,645	117	3.1	3,674	3,549	125	3.4
Henry	10,413	10,005	408	3.9	10,436	10,096	340	3.3	10,229	9,912	317	3.1
Hickory	4,451	4,257	194	4.4	4,398	4,227	171	3.9	4,364	4,214	150	3.4
Holt	2,441	2,361	80	3.3	2,492	2,433	59	2.4	2,457	2,398	59	2.4
Howard	4,718	4,524	194	4.1	4,761	4,619	142	3.0	4,709	4,564	145	3.1
Iron	3,491	3,288	203	5.8	3,495	3,324	171	4.9	3,471	3,302	169	4.9
Knox	1,675	1,601	74	4.4	1,717	1,662	55	3.2	1,665	1,618	47	2.8
Lawrence	17,422	16,730	692	4.0	17,574	17,010	564	3.2	17,308	16,762	546	3.2
Linn	5,166	4,937	229	4.4	5,146	4,959	187	3.6	5,159	4,981	178	3.5
Livingston	6,991	6,746	245	3.5	7,094	6,901	193	2.7	7,027	6,846	181	2.6
Macon	7,001	6,720	281	4.0	7,029	6,800	229	3.3	6,983	6,765	218	3.1
Madison	5,284	5,055	229	4.3	5,284	5,096	188	3.6	5,263	5,067	196	3.7
Maries	3,946	3,776	170	4.3	3,973	3,842	131	3.3	3,885	3,754	131	3.4
Mercer	1,642	1,578	64	3.9	1,721	1,671	50	2.9	1,664	1,619	45	2.7
Miller	13,301	12,812	489	3.7	13,063	12,662	401	3.1	13,233	12,848	385	2.9
Mississippi	5,054	4,806	248	4.9	5,133	4,920	213	4.1	5,100	4,914	186	3.6
Monroe	3,856	3,695	161	4.2	3,863	3,723	140	3.6	3,836	3,720	116	3.0
Montgomery	6,103	5,887	216	3.5	6,157	5,981	176	2.9	5,882	5,705	177	3.0
Morgan	8,671	8,261	410	4.7	8,527	8,183	344	4.0	8,501	8,200	301	3.5
New Madrid	8,423	7,963	460	5.5	8,541	8,137	404	4.7	8,229	7,940	289	3.5
Oregon	4,016	3,830	186	4.6	4,064	3,907	157	3.9	3,867	3,722	145	3.7
Ozark	3,564	3,361	203	5.7	3,550	3,374	176	5.0	3,522	3,381	141	4.0
Pemiscot	5,825	5,452	373	6.4	5,895	5,563	332	5.6	5,824	5,569	255	4.4
Perry	9,770	9,434	336	3.4	9,847	9,566	281	2.9	9,700	9,440	260	2.7
Pike	7,314	7,018	296	4.0	7,336	7,113	223	3.0	7,277	7,043	234	3.2
Putnam	2,060	1,968	92	4.5	2,139	2,068	71	3.3	2,088	2,020	68	3.3
Reynolds	2,685	2,562	123	4.6	2,646	2,537	109	4.1	2,782	2,688	94	3.4
Ripley	5,229	4,984	245	4.7	5,205	4,993	212	4.1	5,269	5,060	209	4.0
St. Clair	3,920	3,741	179	4.6	3,957	3,820	137	3.5	3,902	3,742	160	4.1
Ste. Genevieve	9,512	9,169	343	3.6	9,503	9,220	283	3.0	9,427	9,163	264	2.8
Scotland	2,355	2,274	81	3.4	2,392	2,330	62	2.6	2,299	2,240	59	2.6
Shannon	3,339	3,168	171	5.1	3,375	3,231	144	4.3	3,316	3,172	144	4.3
Shelby	2,914	2,825	89	3.1	2,972	2,897	75	2.5	2,890	2,817	73	2.5
Stoddard	12,659	11,991	668	5.3	12,810	12,227	583	4.6	13,069	12,600	469	3.6
Sullivan	2,471	2,356	115	4.7	2,536	2,441	95	3.7	2,474	2,385	89	3.6
Texas	9,166	8,714	452	4.9	9,214	8,849	365	4.0	9,205	8,856	349	3.8
Vernon	8,975	8,573	402	4.5	9,111	8,779	332	3.6	9,038	8,716	322	3.6
Washington	10,192	9,695	497	4.9	10,124	9,728	396	3.9	10,144	9,765	379	3.7
Wayne	4,901	4,638	263	5.4	4,830	4,610	220	4.6	4,839	4,617	222	4.6
Worth	1,119	1,082	37	3.3	1,160	1,131	29	2.5	1,132	1,103	29	2.6
Wright	7,868	7,509	359	4.6	7,965	7,677	288	3.6	7,712	7,420	292	3.8

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PLACES OF 20,000 OR MORE

Arnold	11,924	11,511	413	3.5	11,896	11,553	343	2.9	11,694	11,355	339	2.9
Ballwin	17,478	16,919	559	3.2	17,447	16,983	464	2.7	17,103	16,685	418	2.4
Belton	11,861	11,360	501	4.2	11,803	11,372	431	3.7	11,879	11,534	345	2.9
Blue Springs	32,088	30,948	1,140	3.6	31,850	30,893	957	3.0	31,480	30,629	851	2.7
Cape Girardeau	21,266	20,378	888	4.2	21,236	20,564	672	3.2	21,036	20,399	637	3.0
Chesterfield	25,851	24,953	898	3.5	25,803	25,046	757	2.9	25,291	24,608	683	2.7
Columbia	70,593	68,171	2,422	3.4	70,545	68,700	1,845	2.6	69,811	67,842	1,969	2.8
Ferguson	9,930	9,412	518	5.2	9,841	9,447	394	4.0	9,654	9,282	372	3.9
Florissant	28,567	27,381	1,186	4.2	28,455	27,483	972	3.4	27,933	27,002	931	3.3
Gladstone	15,239	14,630	609	4.0	15,088	14,610	478	3.2	14,919	14,476	443	3.0
Grandview	13,187	12,626	561	4.3	13,083	12,604	479	3.7	12,927	12,496	431	3.3
Hazelwood	14,040	13,460	580	4.1	13,982	13,510	472	3.4	13,720	13,274	446	3.3
Independence	58,447	55,827	2,620	4.5	57,949	55,727	2,222	3.8	57,274	55,250	2,024	3.5
Jefferson City	21,237	20,466	771	3.6	21,210	20,583	627	3.0	20,722	20,125	597	2.9
Joplin	25,101	24,062	1,039	4.1	25,144	24,286	858	3.4	25,005	24,140	865	3.5
Kansas City	268,607	257,504	11,103	4.1	266,168	257,095	9,073	3.4	263,729	254,820	8,909	3.4
Kirkwood	16,552	16,035	517	3.1	16,522	16,096	426	2.6	16,231	15,814	417	2.6
Lee's Summit	58,472	56,502	1,970	3.4	58,050	56,406	1,644	2.8	57,488	55,921	1,567	2.7
Liberty	17,277	16,662	615	3.6	17,135	16,639	496	2.9	16,974	16,486	488	2.9
Maryland Heights	16,609	16,006	603	3.6	16,590	16,066	524	3.2	16,229	15,785	444	2.7
Nixa	12,887	12,504	383	3.0	12,885	12,564	321	2.5	12,729	12,400	329	2.6
O'Fallon	52,339	50,658	1,681	3.2	52,229	50,864	1,365	2.6	51,266	49,930	1,336	2.6
Ozark	11,632	11,254	378	3.2	11,611	11,308	303	2.6	11,456	11,160	296	2.6
Raymore	12,238	11,813	425	3.5	12,167	11,825	342	2.8	12,048	11,701	347	2.9
Raytown	15,189	14,518	671	4.4	15,049	14,492	557	3.7	14,911	14,368	543	3.6
Rolla	8,902	8,484	418	4.7	8,865	8,538	327	3.7	8,835	8,499	336	3.8
St. Charles	41,313	39,813	1,500	3.6	41,150	39,974	1,176	2.9	40,437	39,240	1,197	3.0
St. Joseph	36,101	34,679	1,422	3.9	36,235	35,063	1,172	3.2	35,708	34,611	1,097	3.1
St. Peters	35,873	34,699	1,174	3.3	35,815	34,840	975	2.7	35,133	34,200	933	2.7
Sedalia	10,090	9,654	436	4.3	10,183	9,839	344	3.4	10,099	9,738	361	3.6
Springfield	91,928	88,502	3,426	3.7	91,586	88,841	2,745	3.0	90,358	87,665	2,693	3.0
University City	19,079	18,315	764	4.0	19,006	18,384	622	3.3	18,653	18,062	591	3.2
Warrensburg	9,510	9,047	463	4.9	9,500	9,178	322	3.4	9,380	9,032	348	3.7
Webster Groves	13,111	12,703	408	3.1	13,083	12,751	332	2.5	12,853	12,527	326	2.5
Wentzville	24,154	23,385	769	3.2	24,123	23,480	643	2.7	23,651	23,049	602	2.5
Wildwood	19,615	19,012	603	3.1	19,585	19,083	502	2.6	19,249	18,749	500	2.6

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3 The Joplin-Miami CSA consists of the Joplin MSA plus the Miami OK Micropolitan Area

4 The Kansas City-Overland Park-Kansas City CSA consists of the Kansas City MSA plus the St. Joseph (MO) and Lawrence (KS) MSAs plus the Warrensburg (MO), Atison (KS) and Ottawa (KS) Micropolitan Areas

5 The St. Louis-St. Charles-Farmington CSA consists of the St. Louis MSA plus the Farmington (MO) and Centralia (IL) Micropolitan Areas

6 The Springfield-Branson CSA consists of the Spreingfield MSA plus the Branson Micropolitan Area

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